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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No. 48498-0120 (261640)

In re Application of:

Becker et al.

Serial No. 09/890,665

Filed: September 25, 2001

For: Method of Detecting Analytes in a Sample and Support for this Purpose

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a paper in the above-identified application.

- Preliminary Amendment.
- Applicant claims small entity status.
- No additional fee is required.
- The additional fee is calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
TOTAL	97	MINUS	20 =	77	x9	\$	x18	\$1386
INDEP.	3	MINUS	3 =	0	x42	\$	x84	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF <input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					+140	\$	+280	\$
					TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE	\$		\$1386

- A check in the amount of \$1386 is attached.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR §1.16, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-0855. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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